

# WEEKLY FAIR PLAY.



THURSDAY, - - SEPT. 12, 1872.

## EXTRACTS FROM A SPEECH

DELIVERED BY

GEN. FIRMIN A. ROZIER,

BEFORE A

Greeley and Brown Club Meeting,  
at Ste. Genevieve, on Sat-  
urday, August 31st,  
1872.

We are here assembled, as if at the golden altar of our country, to discuss great and momentous questions, involving our political rights, in sustaining the fundamental principles of our government, and to restore peace, happiness, and good will among our people. The notes of preparation in the coming contest are now heard over our broad land, and it becomes us as a great people of this wealthy commonwealth to be found on the side of liberty and the constitution of the people. The question before us is that of principles, of elementary political principles of our form of government, which seem now to be forgotten, and the very alphabet ignored. Gentlemen, we want the liberties of our fathers, a rigid construction of the constitution, and above all, the union of our fathers. The peculiar position of the great Democratic party seems strange and unaccountable to some; and it is said to have trailed its time-honored flag to the dust, surrendered everything, and destroyed its very organization, and that it now sustains men who were its acknowledged foes. Gentlemen, the Democratic party, in its present magnanimous course, has not surrendered its principles and organization. On the contrary, it stands on higher ground, and proves that we are united for the purpose, on a great occasion, of proving our devotion to our party, and to our country. The Democratic party, acting upon principles, not advocating men, but loving their country, have now a sacred duty to perform, and in maintaining their cherished liberties and the constitution of their fathers, present to-day an example of unparalleled patriotism, in endeavoring to restore peace to the whole people, and to save a distracted and bleeding country from a military despotism, not recognized by the constitution. As a Democrat, I have no apology to make or offer in sustaining the action of the Democratic party at Baltimore. We do so upon principle, and because we believe it an imperative duty. The Democratic party acted for the best, in their judgment, for the interests of the whole country, and now it is too late to retrace its steps or action. The Cincinnati platform and its principles were confirmed by the Democratic party of the whole Union, and embraces no dead issues. They are founded upon fundamental principles, embracing State rights, and a rigid construction of the constitution, whilst guaranteeing universal amnesty to the South, it removes political disabilities, and gives peace and prosperity to the Southern States and to the whole country. Thank God, we are united for a holy purpose to preserve our glorious institutions in their original purity, and to guard the temple of Liberty of our fathers, that it may long back in the sunshine of human love and freedom.

But, it is said, can we, as a great democratic party, sustain men who have been our bitterest enemies and most deadly opponents in past years, and who persecuted us? Yes, it is to love the hated and animosities of the war, to preserve our local State governments, and the constitution of our fathers, and, above all, to give peace to the whole country. Gentlemen, the circumstances that surround us—the dangers that threaten our government—loudly call upon us to make the sacrifice, and we have the authority of the great Democratic council at Baltimore. Horace Greeley, after perceiving and abusing us, has become a reformed political Christian, and, like the ancient apostle, comes forward into our ranks, raises the flag of his country, and bids us to rally under its ample folds, without regard to party, to save our country and the constitution. What is more magnanimous in this age of interest and turmoil than to see the grand old democratic party, the only party that stood firm, during our civil war, to a strict construction of the constitution, supporting an honest old man who proposes that the North and South shall clasp hands across the chasm, and forget that they were enemies?

The principal objection to the party in power, is that their principles and actions are against long established usages of State rights. The United States laws in relation to the direct interference with local elections, subverts all precedents in our government. Since the foundation of our institutions, the States framed the laws of election for State as well as United States' officers, which were always carried out to the satisfaction of the people. Notwithstanding this precedent Congress has changed the rule, and steps in to destroy this principle of election. The law provides that all citizens, without distinction of color or race, shall vote. It imposes penalties upon State officers who shall discriminate against votes and hinder persons in the exercise of this right. It makes marshals, commissioners and officers, appointed by the court, and every officer appointed by the president, bring suit for all violations of the law. It empowers the president to use the navy and

army in executing the law. It imposes severe penalties and multiplies crimes and offences. It provides that in any city of over twenty thousand inhabitants, it shall be the duty of the judge of the circuit court, on application of two citizens, to appoint for each voting precinct in such city two citizens, who are to attend at all times and places for holding elections for representatives in congress—to challenge any vote offered, and to stay with the ballot box until the votes are counted. It further provides that in any such city the United States marshal and deputies are authorized to preserve order. This is a fundamental change in our election law, and portends great evil to our local system, and is an iron wedge to centralize power in the general government, and to control material elections. This was done lately in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, without the consent of the States of New York and Pennsylvania. The governors protested against such an usurpation; however, the United States government claimed the right to supervise these elections. By order of the president troops were stationed in the city of New York, and war ships were anchored in her harbor, to enforce this obnoxious law.

I come now to that law so offensive to the American heart, and to national honor, known as the Ku-Klux law of Congress. It provides that if two or more persons conspire for the purpose of depriving any person of any right under the constitution, they shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction, shall be subject to a heavy fine and imprisonment. It further provides that when insurrection, domestic violence, unlawful combinations in any State, shall deprive any portion of the citizens of any constitutional rights, and the State is unable to protect, or fails or refuses protection in such rights, such facts shall be deemed a denial of such State of equal protection under its laws, and that it shall be lawful for the president of the United States to take such measures with the militia and land and naval forces of the United States as are necessary to suppress it; and further has the right to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, and to declare martial law, in fact. This law savors of tyranny, and attacks the current of political action of each sovereign State, and is purely unconstitutional. The State authority is the proper party to put down domestic violence, and if it cannot do so, then the constitution points out the manner; which can only be done by application of the legislature of a state, or by the executive of the state (when the legislature cannot be convened) to the proper authorities of the United States government. Never has the constitution placed such power in the hands of a president, who, in his judgement, without the invitation of the proper authorities of a state, is to decide if there is an insurrection, or domestic violence, or an unlawful combination in any state. The effect of this law is to destroy every vestige of state sovereignty, and to create centralization in the federal government, and eventually to destroy the liberties of the people.

I find that a great many fear that should Mr. Greeley be elected, he will, under the leading of the democratic party, injure our securities by paying the rebel debt and pensioning rebel soldiers. The 14th section of the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States expressly prohibits the assumption by either the United States or any state, of any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss of any slave. Any voter capable of believing any thing of the kind, would also believe that Mr. Greeley would re-establish slavery, create an empire, make himself emperor for life, and insure the lineal succession in his family.

We stand here as the advocate of the principles of human liberty—the enacting of just and wholesome laws for all the people—for the maintenance of the fundamental rights of the states in the Union, in accordance with a rigid construction of the constitution. We strike for an honest and economical administration of the government, and against usurpation and despotism. We are here as a progressive party, looking forward to the education of the people—to encourage national and local improvements, which will redound to our honor, within the law and the constitution—and to the improvement of our great national rivers. We strike for what will bring peace and happiness to a divided and bleeding country. We want the rain-bow of peace, of love and good will, to cover our whole land; and that our Union be founded in love and affection, and upon mutual interest and national honor.

Josh Billings says: "When I was a boy and wore naked feet, and was bathing around loose for strawberries, I was oftentimes just going to step on a striped snake, but it always cured me of strawberries. If a striped snake got into a snake-hole before I did, I always considered that all the strawberries in that lot belonged to the snake."

It is not great battles alone that build the world's history, nor great poems alone that make the generation grow. There is a still small rain from heaven that has more to do with the blessedness of nature, and the human nature, than the mightiest earthquake or the loveliest rainbow.

A modest bachelor says all he should ask in a wife would be good temper, sound health, good understanding, agreeable physiognomy, pretty figure, good connections, domestic habits, resources of amusement, good spirits, conversational talents, elegant manners, and money.

About two years ago a Norwich town, Conn., gentleman received a mortal insult from a neighbor who lives a quarter of a mile or more from him. After two years' meditation he has now purchased a peacock and a jackass and anchored them in a field adjoining his neighbor's back yard.

**Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of BERNARD PRATTE, deceased, that I Joseph Bauman, late Public Administrator of Ste. Genevieve county, State of Missouri, having in charge the said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of Ste. Genevieve county, to be held at the city of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday (being the 7th day) of October, A. D. 1872.  
JOSEPH BAUMAN,  
Late Pub. Adm'r Ste. Gen. Co.

**Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Xavier Ringold, deceased, that I Joseph Bauman, late Public Administrator of Ste. Genevieve county State of Missouri having in charge the said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of Ste. Genevieve county, to be held at the city of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday (being the 7th day) of October, A. D. 1872.  
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**Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Philip Luecke, deceased, that I Joseph Bauman, late Public Administrator of Ste. Genevieve county State of Missouri, having in charge the said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of said county, to be held at the City of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday (being the 7th day) of October, A. D. 1872.  
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**Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Eulalie Grifard, deceased, that I Joseph Bauman, late public administrator of Ste. Genevieve county, State of Missouri, having in charge said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of said county, to be held at the City of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday (being the 7th day) of October, A. D. 1872.  
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**Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles Fallert, deceased, that I Joseph Bauman, late public administrator of Ste. Genevieve county, State of Missouri, having in charge the said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of said county, to be held at the City of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday (being the 7th day) of October, A. D. 1872.  
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**Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Agnes Cundiff, deceased, that I Joseph Bauman, late Public Administrator of Ste. Genevieve county, State of Missouri, having in charge the said estate intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of said county, to be held at the City of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday (being the 7th day) of October, A. D. 1872.  
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**Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of L. B. Patterson, deceased, that I Joseph Bauman, late Public Administrator of Ste. Genevieve county, State of Missouri, having in charge the said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of said county, to be held at the City of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday (being the 7th day) of October A. D. 1872.  
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**Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Emanuel Smith, deceased, that I Joseph Bauman, late Public Administrator of Ste. Genevieve county, State of Missouri, having in charge the said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of said county, to be held at the City of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday (being the 7th day) of October, A. D. 1872.  
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**Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Peter Troutman, deceased, that I Joseph Bauman, late Public Administrator of Ste. Genevieve county, State of Missouri, having in charge the said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of said county, to be held at the City of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday (being the 7th day) of October, A. D. 1872.  
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**Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Fidel Hettig, deceased, that I Joseph Bauman, late Public Administrator of Ste. Genevieve county, State of Missouri, having in charge the said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of said county, to be held at the City of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday (being the 7th day) of October, A. D. 1872.  
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**Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Chas. Harry, deceased, that I Joseph Bauman, late Public Administrator of Ste. Genevieve county, State of Missouri, having in charge the said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of said county, to be held at the City of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday (being the seventh day) of October A. D. 1872.  
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**Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Peter Bloom, deceased, that I Joseph Bauman, late Public Administrator of Ste. Genevieve county, State of Missouri, having in charge the said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of said county, to be held at the City of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday (being the seventh day) of October A. D. 1872.  
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Late Pub. Adm'r. of Ste. Gen. Co. Mo.

**Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Joseph Herman, deceased, that I Joseph Bauman, late Public Administrator of Ste. Genevieve county, State of Missouri, having in charge the said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of said county, to be held at the City of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday (being the seventh day) of October A. D. 1872.  
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The Tax Paying inhabitants of Ste. Genevieve county are hereby notified that I will meet them for the purpose of collecting and receiving their taxes for the year 1872, at the following places and dates, to-wit:

BEAUVAIS TOWNSHIP.  
Ste. Mary, August 19, 20 and 21.  
Schoolhouse, near Peter Bolinski, August 22.

SALINE TOWNSHIP.  
Bryan's Old Tanyard, August 23.  
Aven, August 24, 25 and 27.

UNION TOWNSHIP.  
Chestnut Ridge, August 28, 29 and 30.  
A. S. Jerning, August 31.  
Turkey's Mills, September 2.

SALINE TOWNSHIP.  
Boy's Old Tanyard, August 23.  
Aven, August 24, 26 and 27.

JAC SON TOWNSHIP.  
Ponjoub, September 3, 4 and 5.  
Felix G. Posdon's, September 6.  
Carroll's Store, September 6.

STE. GENEVIEVE TOWNSHIP.  
Sauer's old Storehouse, September 9, 10 and 11.  
Court House, September 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.

ROBT. G. MADISON, Col.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The attention of the Tax Payers is respectfully called to Sections 113 and 118 of the Revenue Law. Section 113 provides that the Tax payers of each Township in the County shall meet the Collector at the time and place appointed, and pay such taxes as may be due against them.

Section 118 provides that the Collector shall have power to seize and sell the goods and chattels of persons liable for taxes, and no property shall be exempt from such seizure and sale. And the Collector shall not receive a credit for delinquent taxes, until he shall have made affidavit that he has been unable to find personal property out of which to make the same.

ROBT. G. MADISON, Collector.

## Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Jorkst, a minor, that the undersigned, his guardian, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the county court of Ste. Genevieve county, Mo. to be held at the Court House in said county on the first Monday of October next, 1872.

AUGUSTINE SCHWEISE,  
14-4 Guardian of Henry Jorkst.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

All creditors and others interested in the estate of Madison McLanahan, deceased, are notified that the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intends to make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the county court of Ste. Genevieve county, to be held at Ste. Genevieve, in said county, on the first Monday of October, [7th] 1872.

VIRGINIA McLANAHAN,  
14-4 Administratrix.

## Stray Notice.

Taken up and posted by James R. Williams of Union Township and Ste. Genevieve County Mo. and posted before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the Township and County and State aforesaid; two Horses one of a dark bay color; aged six years; 4 feet and ten inches high. The other a black some white on forehead and nose, three white feet, six years old; four feet 8 inches high. J. M. Burks and John E. Corington being appointed and sworn as appraisers for said county do appraise them at forty dollars each. Given under my hand this Aug. 1st A. D. 1872.

A. FRASER, J. P.